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### WAINWRIGHT THOUGHT THEY HAD OIL WELL; NOT YET BUT SOON WE HOPE

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT BRITISH PETROLEUM  
WELL LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

President, Directors and Large Number of Shareholders  
Watch Well for Appearance of Liquid Gold

Last Friday morning, some forty distinguished visitors from Vancouver and Edmonton arrived in Wainwright to see development at the British Petroleum well. Included in the party from Vancouver were, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Beattie, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, chancellor of the University of B. C., Dr. R. S. Boucher, Dr. G. S. Sutherland, Messrs G. T. Galbraith, J. C. Ralston, H. D. Crowe, W. J. Rutherford, H. J. Crabbs and Fergus Macdonald. Among the visitors from Edmonton were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Michaels, Professor J. A. Allan, of the University of Alberta, Mr. H. Ransford, Manager of the Dominion Bank, and Messrs. C. Coleman, J. Coleman, J. Kenwood, T. J. Sugars, H. Morris, N. C. Legge, B. C. Thompson, W. Stewart, Col. H. Hewgill, and John Blue, Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade. Mr. J. C. Williams, geologist of Calgary and J. R. Love, M.L.A. for Wainwright accompanied the party from Edmonton.

Upon the arrival of the flyer at Wainwright the visitors were taken for an auto ride through the famous Buffalo Park and were shown the largest herds of buffalo, elk and other animals in America. After dinner the visitors were taken to the site of the British Petroleum well some six miles north and one mile west of Wainwright. The casing had all been set in the well, a four inch lead pipe was laid some distance from the derrick, two control valves were in place on the casing and the crew started the operation of bailing the mud and slush out of the casing so as to relieve the pressure from the supposed oil pool which evidently fate has decreed will not be disturbed for some time. Unfortunately at the first attempt to pull the bailer out of the hole the cable snapped near the hoisting reel and the long bailer descended some 2,000 feet to the bottom of the well.

Another cable and bailer was secured from the Fabyan well and Saturday forenoon the crew had again commenced the task of bailing out the thick mud and slush. Just at noon when about one third of the hole had been bailed out, the gas started to come out of the open hole, immediately the top valve was closed and in a few minutes the escaping gas had cleaned out the balance of the mud and water which was shot through the lead pipe to the north of the derrick. With a roar the escaping gas threw a fine sand high in the air for exactly four hours when all of a sudden a few gushes of water made their appearance and apparently choked off the gas flow for the time being. The bailer was again put to work and by nine o'clock Sunday morning the hole had been cleared and gas was again roaring out of the pipe leading from the derrick. During the last week several rumors have been sent broadcast that the well was shooting oil over the hillside but so far, we are sorry to state, all these appear to have been fictitious.

All kinds of estimates have been made as to the amount of gas being produced which vary from one to six million feet in 24 hours.

No doubt the spectators were disappointed at coming so far to see an oil well brought in, but if the drillers are able to recover the lost bailer and continue the hole on down to the next promising horizon we believe their chances of getting a real oil gusher are as good as ever. The fact that the gas which is reported to be a wet gas with a heavy gasoline content has been found at only 2,015 feet goes to show that a large pool of oil from which the gas is formed is somewhere near and their chances of finding it at a lower level are very promising.

### Work on Refinery Being Resumed

Work will be resumed on the Imperial Oil Co. refinery in Calgary it is said, after having been held up for some time. The Imperial Oil Co. by-law whereby certain exemptions were granted by the corporation to the Imperial, which by-law was ratified by the legislature in dealing with the Calgary city charter amendments, is again the subject of trouble between the city and the company, and once more the legislature is being asked to step in and ratify a private deal.

It appears that there is a clause in the by-law which was passed by the citizens of Calgary, and ratified by the legislature after a fight led by Gen. Stewart, Lethbridge, against the housing feature therein, whereby the council of the city of Calgary can repeal the by-law at any time. This has come to light and the attorneys for the company demanded that this clause be struck out. They absolutely refused to allow work to be proceeded with in construction of the plant until this was done, and now the legislature will be asked to ratify an amendment to the city charter repealing the offending clause.

This will come up in the Statute law amendments next week.

There was a lot of scurrying around among the Calgary civic officials, in order to straighten the matter out, and at a caucus of Farmer members on Thursday it was decided, that in spite of a great deal of opposition, the amendment should be put through and Calgary lobbyists were able to proceed this morning.—Lethbridge Herald.

### GENERAL OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

The above Company with head office at 11105, McDonald Drive, Edmonton, and incorporated under the Laws of Alberta, has secured very valuable oil lands in the Irma field, including Fabyan and Wainwright.

The Company is a close Corporation and not offering any stock for sale, but with the aid of English capital, expect to commence drilling during the present season. The location of drilling site to be announced later. The Times is pleased to learn however, that the undivided attention of this Company will be given to the Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright field, and that as soon as negotiations which are now pending, are completed, covering certain blocks of desirable oil lands, further announcements from time to time will be made.

Let the good work go on, the more companies entering the field with propaganda of development, the better we will like it, and we wish to say right here, that from what we learn, it will be the policy of this Company to issue a daily log of the well for the benefit of the Public and if Oil is encountered, to make no secret of it.

### IRMA CREAMERY

#### READY TO OPEN

Mr. H. L. Hough and staff have been busy the last week putting the finishing touches on the new creamery which will be open for business, next Tuesday morning. With the opening of the new creamery Irma will have added to its business houses one of the most important industries that the district could wish for. Mr. Hough has spared no expense in equipping his new plant and with the large number of good dairy cows in the Irma and adjoining districts along the C. N. Railway the new creamery should soon be able to supply a large quantity of choice butter. Mr. Ogilvie will be in charge of the creamery and butter making, and Mr. F. W. Watkinson the pioneer cream buyer of Irma will look after the receiving and testing departments. The creamery will be always open for inspection to anyone wishing to visit it.

### LECTURE—JANEY CANUCK'S

#### "BLACK CANDLE"

Mrs. Ash, of Edmonton will lecture on "The Black Candle" dealing with the drug habit, on the evening of Tuesday, May 1st, in the church at 8 o'clock. As this is a very live subject at the present time every man, woman and child should be present. Silver collection.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Ash will speak on Missionary Work to the ladies of the district. Please accept this as an invitation to be present.

### Alberta Impresses Denver Geologist

C. C. Coulter, geologist of Denver and Chicago, who made a short visit to the city last Friday, and who went over the border field, has returned to Denver arranging for arranging to place a party of geologists in the field this summer. Mr. Coulter represents powerful oil interests in the States, and extraordinary significance is attached to his visit to the Southern Alberta border field. Mr. Coulter, who ranks among the best geologists in America, is understood to be receiving every possible encouragement from the department of the interior, Ottawa, in his contemplated survey of the southern field.

With the promise of Hon. Charles Stewart that two government parties would be engaged in mapping out the border structures and the independent party representing Mr. Coulter, prospects for an exhaustive scientific survey of the field is assured.

Before their return to Regina, the Canadian official of the Queen City Oil Company of Montana, is understood to have let a contract for the sinking of three wells on their acreage in the Kevin-Sunburst field.

—Lethbridge Herald

### TEACHING BY EXPERIENCE

A good many persons are going to be slower about getting into debt in future, following the experience they have been having this last year or two trying to get out; which will be a good thing for everybody and the country as a whole. While some at present passing thru these unpleasant experiences, may be able to make out a good case for themselves, and prove that hard luck or something other than their own extravagance while money was plentiful and credit easy, was responsible for their undoing, the majority, if they are honest about it, will admit that most of their financial worries of the past two years have resulted from an idea they had back in 1920, that they were in the midst of a period of prosperity that was without end, that money could be spent freely and obligations incurred without any definite plan being formed for meeting them. Now that we have all more or less paid up for our mistakes every body is in a better position to go on again, normally. Hard times are not a bad thing in a sense; they inculcate habits of thrift, force us to employ better methods in management, particularly in financing, which is not a bad lesson for the majority of us to be taught. But it seems to take experience to teach it.—Nor-west Farmer.

### REFRESHMENTS

#### By Walt Mason

To the bootleg merchants dump some repair to get a drink, but to patronize the pump is a better plan. I think; for the water from the well doesn't make you whoop and yell, doesn't land you in a cell, in a jail that's on the blink. Oh, the handle of a pump is a tiresome thing to ply, but the fellow is a chump who will fill himself with rye; for the rye too dispense is a liquid barbed wire fence, and it robs one of sense, and induces him to die. In the bone yard there are graves, and the graves are full of skates who no longer would be slaves to a law that jars and grates; so they filled themselves with gin, that was made of molten tin, and the sexton thumped them in, and for further victims waits. There is slumber in the drink that is bought in slum or wynd; it will often kill a sink, it will often knock him blind; but the water from the well makes no section jing his bell for a dead man with a smell of the alcoholic kind. And the mortal, cold and wet, doesn't swell a water-cold head, doesn't make him sigh and fret over a beak that's painted red; and the man who laps it up from a dipper or a cup feels as rassy as a pup when he rises from his bed.

Last Monday day destroyed a new barn on the farm occupied by Mr. Geo. Hess, north of Battle Heights school.

### New Well for Many Island, Lake Field

While the drills of the Rogers' and Imperial are pounding away at the border, activities in the Medicine Hat oil field are not abating. The Community well is down 2,470 feet, and the impression prevails that a producing sand will be reached around 3,000 feet. During the past two weeks 1,400 acres in the Many Island Lake field have been leased by parties interested in the well, who stoutly maintain their confidence in the venture.

F. S. Ratcliff, who recently returned from Idaho and Washington, stated in an interview in Medicine Hat that another well will be put down in the Many Island Lake field with a diamond drill. It will spud in shortly he said.

### Increased Tankage

Increased tankage to the extent of 80,000 barrels will be built by the Illinois Pipe Line Company at Sunburst, materials for which are rolling. This will relieve the congestion in the field as production has ceased pending the establishment of additional storage. Tankage at the border is clogged by reason of the Imperial Oil company's failure to move the crude to its refinery at Regina. No cause is given for the delay.

The Ohio Oil Co. has ordered a cut of 10 cents a barrel on crude in the Kevin-Sunburst field. Crude is now worth \$1.20 a barrel in the field. This reduction, coming as it does without a similar cut in other fields, is regarded as a temporary one, caused by the blockade at the Sunburst tank farm.

### The Kremlin Petroleum Company

is preparing to resume drilling at their well south of Haver, south of the Rogers' well on the Canadian side. They are down 3,010 and the showings of oil are good. The drillings, when operations ceased, were soaked with oil, officials declare.

### "Swabbing" Stops

Following the start of swabbing on the Mid-Northern-Howling No. 2 well northeast quarter section 9-35-26 the well started flowing and it was necessary to shut it off with a control head, according to a report from the field. The well has little gas and the flow of oil is said to make it appear one of the best wells of the field. V. W. Shoemaker, general manager for the Mid-Northern, said that it appeared to be conservatively a 300-barrel well. Other estimates went even higher than this. The casing had been full of oil since the well was drilled in, but had not flowed until it was started while swabbing. The well is even better than the No. 1 Howling, which has probably produced more oil than any other well in the field, having been pumped each day since it was brought in up until the pipe line was forced to close down last month.

### SUNFLOWERS VERSUS GREEN OATS FOR ENSILAGE

In the province of Alberta, where dairy farming is increasing, the question of providing a succulent ration for the winter months becomes more and more pressing. Both sunflowers and oats, the latter cut in green stage, are found to make suitable silage for dairy cows. A test was made by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe to compare the value of these two crops for silage purposes. Each of several lots of cows was fed the same amount and kind of grain, and as much silage as the animals would consume. The sunflower silage being less bulky than the oat silage, a larger weight of the former was consumed, and at the same time a less amount of hay was eaten. The cows receiving sunflowers produced milk at 8 cents per hundred pounds than those receiving the oat silage. The profit when sunflower silage was fed amounted to 52 cents on 100 pounds of milk as compared with 44 cents when oat silage was used. There was little difference to record in the gains made by cattle fed on the two rations. It is concluded, therefore, that for the average milking herd in the prairie provinces sunflower silage is at least equal to oat silage.

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### ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

(APRIL 23rd.)

#### CATTLE

BEEF—Light receipts at Calgary up to Wednesday when some good beef was offered. Steers were not as high as last week-end, but females firm. Choice heavy and light steers \$5.50@\$6.50; good \$4.75@\$5.50; medium \$3.50@\$4.75; common \$2.25@\$3.50. Choice cows and heifers \$4.50@\$5.25; with a few extras up to \$5.65; good cows \$3.75@\$4.50; medium \$2.50@\$3.50; common \$2.00@\$2.50; canners \$1.60@\$1.50. No market for calves. Choice light \$4.00@\$4.50; common \$2.50@\$3.50.

#### FEEDERS, STOCKERS

Choice short keep feeders up to \$5.75; plain ones from \$3.75 to \$4.50; stocker steers \$3.50@\$4.50; stock heifers \$2.25@\$2.75; stock cows \$1.50@\$2.50, not much improvement in breeding stock.

#### BEEF—Edmonton packers and butchers

were fairly well stocked up with fat stock show offerings and the lighter receipts of direct yard shipments did not cause any advance, with steers a little slow and females firm. Choice heavy and light steers \$6.00@\$6.75; good butchers \$5.00@\$5.50; medium \$4.00@\$4.50; canners \$1.50@\$2.00. Calves are a little easier, with most of the choice veal \$5.50@\$7.50; common calves \$2.00@\$4.00. Bulls \$2.25@\$2.50 for the choice, others \$1.25@\$2.25.

#### FEEDERS, STOCKERS

Heavy short keep steers not in active demand but worth \$3.00@\$4.50; stocker steers \$2.50@\$4.00. Stock heifers \$1.50@\$2.50. Stock cows \$1.50@\$2.50.

#### HOGS

Week end and early Calgary held around \$9.75; Tuesday there were a few at \$9.65; Wednesday the basic price was \$9.75 on slick smooths, with 10 per cent premium for extra; Thursday's basic price \$9.85.

Last Friday hogs at Edmonton started advancing and steady market to \$9.65; Saturday they held the same, but by Tuesday some came down to \$9.75, and Wednesday some came down to \$9.50; with select bacon at a 10 per cent premium.

#### Sheep

Choice fed lambs at Calgary still worth \$12, with plain ones down to \$10; yearlings at \$9.50 down; fat ewes from \$3 down.

#### Sheep receipts at Edmonton

were light; choice yearlings \$11; yearlings up to \$9; ewes to \$6.50.

#### GRAIN

Wheat prices have been weaker during the week, but not going down to previous low levels and there are occasional rallies. The seeding conditions in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan and in the northwestern states have improved. European buyers are not buying heavily and Liverpool, though home demand is steady is not seriously affected by fluctuations on this side. In Alberta there has been a good start made at working on the late and early seeding.

#### BUTTER—BUTTERFAT—CHEESE

BUTTERFAT—Prices down 3c. specials 3c. first 3c. seconds 3c. and off-grade 2c; production increasing. CREAMERY BUTTER—Prices down 3c. week setting down to 37c@\$41c on cartons; 36c on prints; retail basis 36c@\$37c; not much surplus yet, but some shipping to Vancouver, production will increase rapidly.

#### DAIRY BUTTER—Receipts light

fat, table at markets 26c@\$30c; dealers buy on grade from 25c down.

#### CHEESE—Receipts light

new cheese now being made.

#### EGGS—POULTRY

EGGS—Market slightly better, receipts, lighter extra 22c; No. 1 20c; No. 2 18c; cracks 10c.

#### POULTRY—Receipts light, unchanged

with live fowls 18c@\$21c; few chickens, best around 14c no light ones wanted.

#### HAY

Market very dull; dealers reporting very little business done outside province; no local trade with farmers or stockmen.

#### POTATOES

Growers offering potatoes at \$15@\$18, city delivery; not much demand. Ordinary seed potatoes 60c per bus.

#### HIDES

Market quiet and unchanged; dealers look for better trade when quality improves.

#### FURS

Following New York sale, marten prices are down from \$5.00@\$12, on sale to dark; skunk now \$1.00@\$1.50; coyotes were a good sale; market dull on fox.

#### TEST OF STRENGTH

Just how far the C.E.F. progressed in parley-vooing everybody knows. How far the French progressed in the other direction is more or less of a mystery. But at least one young man had to contend on difficulties that did not fall to the lot of the average Canadian.





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## The League Of Nations

In a world turned topsy-turvy by the Great War and its aftermath of increased racial bitterness and suspicious, staggering burdens of debt, economic troubles, and resultant social unrest, leading to all manner of agitation and the preaching of ultra-socialist and communist doctrines, it behooves all citizens having the lasting welfare of their countries and mankind at heart, and who are desirous of assisting towards a rapid return to world sanity, to openly and actively align themselves in support of those agencies working to reconstruct and strengthen national and international forces of stability, and to combat and control the reactionary and revolutionary elements which thrive through the encouragement of national ill-will, the pandering to racial animosities, and the exploitation of all economic ills.

The present is an age of fault-finding and destructive criticism. The pessimists and preachers of blue ruin far outnumber those who express hope for the future and can see the silver lining which edges every cloud. Those who seek to destroy, to uproot, to tear down, are not backward in voicing opinions which, if generally accepted and acted upon, would actually result in the conditions which they declare now threaten unless their unsound and radical theories are adopted. It is unfortunate, on the other hand, that those possessing a gamier, broader vision are rather halting and timid in declaring their opinions before the world and giving reasons—with which all history abounds—for the faith that is in them.

Take the League of Nations, as an example. Its critics are to be heard everywhere and in every land. Every weak point in the League Covenant is seized upon, continually harped upon, and magnified out of all due proportion. The League of Nations is by no means perfect. How could it be? It is a human instrument, and as such has its weaknesses and frailties. It had its birth at a time when the passions of the world were at fever heat. It is the work of statesmen wise, while striving to do their best, were limited by the fact that they had to give heed to popular opinion in their respective countries or be swept aside for those who would be so bound. And at its inception the League was crippled by the withdrawal of support by one of the nations which helped to bring it into being and to which it had every right to look for its strongest support. A petty nationalism, supported and encouraged by political partisanship, killed such support.

Nevertheless, the League of Nations, with all the handicaps from which it suffers, has demonstrated itself as one of the most powerful factors in preventing more than one world catastrophe since the Great War. It has unquestionably been the means of extinguishing sparks in more than one inflammable portion of the world which might easily have renewed the awful holocaust which well-nigh destroyed civilization in the last decade. Slowly but surely it is rehabilitating certain war-bankrupt countries, as for example, Austria. Through the establishment of a permanent court of international justice and peace a step of incalculable importance has been taken.

The chief object of the League, however, is to mould public opinion the world over in favor of the settlement of international differences by reason, arbitration, fair and equitable compromise, rather than a savage resort to force. In the development of that function the League requires not merely the active support of our Canadian Government, but of each individual citizen who believes that its policy for world betterment and mutual understanding is preferable to war.

As already pointed out in connection with the actual drafting of the League Covenant, responsible statesmen the world over are limited in their efforts by the state of public opinion in their respective countries. If public opinion in Canada is informed and alert and stands solidly behind the aims and ideals of the League, if Canadians who believe in the League openly support it, stress its strong points and seek to strengthen it where it is weak, if its friends and supporters actively endeavor to win others to its support, and diligently combat the views of those who seek to undermine it, then the Government of Canada will be a power in the Councils of the League and an influential factor among the nations.

Canada has already attained a proud position in the League. This Dominion's influence has been and is recognized in this Great World Assembly. But by the adoption of the right and sane view by our people generally, that position can be strengthened and our influence for good extended. Surely the people of Canada have suffered enough through a war which was not of their making to arouse them to wholehearted support of an institution whose aim it is to make a recurrence of such a world disaster remote and ultimately impossible.

### Next War in the Air

Whether we like it or not we have to face the possibility of another war, and there is no doubt where that next war will be fought. It will be fought in the air. A strong and up-to-date civil fleet of aeroplanes, together with plant, capable of being turned to military purposes at a moment's notice is as essential to the safety of England as is the Grand Fleet—it is not more so. For in the next war the Channel will have shrunk to dimensions even smaller than in the last—London Daily Express.

### To Abolish Penny Banks

The Penny Bank is due to pass out of the public school system of Toronto.

For some time the Board of Education has been deliberating on the subject, and it was stated that the trustees are just about ready to take the step. They take the view that the teaching of thrift may become too expensive a process.

The main reason for the proposed abolition of the school banking system is that it interferes too much with the regular routine of the school work.

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## NEW BLOOD NEEDED IN THE SPRINGTIME

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Every man, woman and child needs new, rich, red blood at this time of the year. That is a scientific fact. All doctors know it. The blood grows thin and poor in the winter; there is not enough of it and spring shows the effect. Take notice and see how many people are pale and fallow at this time of the year. They complain of being easily tired, their appetite is poor, and they are often depressed and low-spirited. That is another nature urging them to improve their blood supply, but often their digestion is weakened so that they cannot turn food into blood without help. Here is where modern medical science comes to the rescue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a direct action on the blood and enable you to get full use of the blood-making elements in your meals. You soon feel their effect—your appetite improves, your nerves are steeper, color returns to the cheeks and lips, you have more vim and energy and can work with less fatigue. The above statements are borne out by the experience of Mr. J. P. Greschuk, Janow, Man, who says: "Very recently I found myself in a badly run down condition. My stomach was quite out of order; I could eat but little and what I did eat did not appear to nourish me. I did not seem to have enough blood; my hands and legs were blue, and I had no strength to work. I tried several medicines but did not get good results. Then one day reading our newspaper I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. I used a half dozen boxes, and now feel well and strong; have a good appetite, and can do my work with ease. Naturally I have great faith in this medicine as a blood-making tonic."

Whether you are seriously ill, or merely feel run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring. They are sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Operated by Wind

French engineers have demonstrated that a ship can be driven against the wind by a turbine operated solely by the wind and connected to a propeller.

Externally, or Internally, It Is Good—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the skin, thus relieving the most severe itching and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

### Is It a Mistaken Policy

An Age-Old Argument that Inevitably Makes for War

The argument that the stronger we are the less temptation will there be to attack us will be used a thousand times in the coming years as it has been in the past. And it is indicative of the one-sidedness of political thinking that it never seems to strike us that the position we take here is an anti-social one, that it asks of others something we passionately refuse to accept when asked of us. We do not tolerate the existence of a group of rival powers so strong that resistance to it would be hopeless; condemning us to a permanent diplomatic inferiority; making our free movement over the world a matter of suffering. —Norman Angell in "Is Britain to Live?"

### Find Roman Relics

A vase, a silver plate and several articles of jewelry, supposedly dating from the period of Roman occupancy of Britain, have been found on the estate of Major William Gordon Ross at Chinnor.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds

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## Rail Rates in Canada Lower Than in U.S.

Omaha Newspaper Claims American Freight Rates on Wheat Much Higher Than Here

Investigation shows that Canadian railroads are performing the same service for Canadian wheat raisers at just about one-half the figure charged by American railroads, says the Omaha World-Herald. And the Canadian farmers are complaining that they do not get a square deal.

Western American farmers are paying from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. more to get their wheat to the lakes than the Canadian farmers have to pay, but how? Nobody seems to know.

The three great lake ports for western wheat are Port William for Canadian farmers; Duluth for Northern American farmers; and Chicago for central farmers. All three of these ports are at the head of the lakes. Port William is some 260 miles from Duluth. All three are about equal distance from Buffalo.

Sweetgrass, Montana, on the Great Northern railroad, is about ten miles from Coats, Alberta, on the Canadian Pacific. Sweetgrass is 1,004 miles from Duluth. Coats is 1,203 miles from Port William. When the American farmer at Sweetgrass ships his wheat to Duluth, 1,004 miles, he pays 32 cents per hundred pounds. When his Canadian neighbor ships his wheat to Port William, 1,203 miles away, he pays 27½ cents. The American rate for the 200-mile shorter haul is 15½ cents greater.

And the two farmers may live within sight of each other.

When the Lander, Wyoming, farmer ships his wheat 1,275 miles to Chicago over the Northwestern railroad, he pays 69½ cents per 100 pounds—as compared with the 27½ cents paid by the Canadian farmer at Coats.

### Behave Decently Or Perish

Approaching a State in Which We Could All Live in Harmony

Now that man can do so much more good and so much more harm than ever he could before, so that he is approaching a state in which all mankind could live almost like one respectable family or could annihilate itself by the perfection of its poison gases and its cultures of deadly germs, the pliancy of the old dispute between the ascetics and the humanists increases in like proportion. We are becoming so strong that if we are not good, we shall pull the whole temple down on our heads. We must either behave decently or perish, and the issue cannot be evaded by calling upon science to give us goodness as a kind of by-product of the things that it can and does give us. Wireless telegraphy will go on getting clearer and clearer, but it will never tell us which kind of messages it is honorable to send, and which not.—Manchester Guardian.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn off by the roots. Try it and prove it.

### Large Payroll of U.S. Government

More than half a million persons are on the payroll of the United States Government, although 102,101 have been released during the two years ending March 4, 1923. Of these released 83,000 were from the War and Navy Offices, 20,000 from the Treasury and 5,000 from the Shipping Board.

In England it is quite a common custom to cut Bank of England notes in half and send the two halves by post in separate envelopes. This is done to lessen the risk of loss, and does not impair the value of the notes, which will be honored if joined together.



## Rheumatic pain - less every year

Sloan's is rapidly making widespread suffering from rheumatism a thing of the past.

Millions can testify to the grateful relief it brings.

The moment you feel the first twinge of pain—apply Sloan's. Its tingling, penetrating warmth gives instant comfort. Before you realize it the pain disappears.

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If you roll your own ask for OGDEN'S FINE CUT (Green Label)

### Income Tax in Russia

Lenine Received a Salary of 52 Dollars Monthly

Under Soviet Russia's new income tax law a man receiving more than \$100 a month salary will pay 50 per cent. of the surplus to the Government. Incomes below 1,350,000,000 rubles, or about \$27 a month at present rates of exchange, are not subject to taxation, but from that sum on the tax ranges from 6 to 8 per cent. No allowance is made for wives or children. During February the maximum salary for Government officials was 2,600,000,000 rubles monthly, or about \$52, which was received by Lenin, Trotsky and other important officials.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

### Ingenious Wind Turbine

Has Greater Efficiency than Windmill

An ingenious wind turbine said to be capable of utilizing air currents in the generation of power with far greater efficiency than its predecessor, the windmill, has been perfected by A. Ozaki, a Japanese inventor. He claims the turbine in operation turns into power 50 per cent. of the force of the air currents striking the planes. The ordinary windmill utilizes but 20 per cent. The equipment includes a storage battery arrangement by which the power generated may be held in reserve to secure uninterrupted service when the wind subsides.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who "go down" occasionally will notice that Catarrh bothers them more than any other ailment in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease, it is not a systemic one. It is a local disease, it is a local disease, it is a local disease. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Borrowed Way to Fortune

Small Loan Bought Partnership Which Netted Fifty Millions

Henry Phipps was associated with Andrew Carnegie for fifty years in the steel business. His wealth increased from nothing to \$50,000,000. His climb was illustrated by a friend who told of the career of a man who owned a large chicken farm.

"How did you happen to start in the chicken business?" somebody asked him.

"When I was young I was out of work for a spell," he answered. "So I borrowed a hen and a dozen fresh eggs from a neighbor. I set the hen on the eggs and all of them hatched. Then I waited until the hen had laid a dozen eggs. I took the hen and the dozen eggs I borrowed back to my owner. He had what I borrowed from him and I had a dozen chickens. The dozen chickens started my farm."

Phipps borrowed 25 cents to advertise for a job. Later he borrowed \$300 to enter the partnership which made him rich.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Every man while he lives has a chance to begin again.

Minard's Liniment for Burns & Scalds

### To Improve News Service

American Newspapers Would Build a Radio Station Near Halifax

Application has been made to the marine department to license the erection of a wireless station at St. Margaret's Bay, near Halifax, by the American Publishers' Committee on Cable and radio communication.

The New York Times, Tribune, World and Herald, the Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Public Ledger, International News, and United Press are associated in the enterprise, the application being made by C. F. Cranfill, of the British United Press. An experimental plant of moderate power has been operated for a year between London and Halifax, and, thence overland to the large American cities. It is now proposed to erect a large station for handling press matter exclusively. There are stations in Britain and on the continent as far east as Moscow.

### Reliability of News

Any person who wilfully furnishes a Minnesota newspaper with a false statement is guilty of an offence punishable by law. The law is a good one that ought to be widely copied. The average newspaper aims at reliability, but it is forced to place a certain amount of dependence on the honesty of those who furnish it with news.—Farmers' Sun.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot claim Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

### Presents Shire Horse to Canada

Following the example set by the King, Mrs. Stanton of Ennesham, England, has presented a first-class shire horse to Canada for breeding purposes. This animal, together with those presented by the King, will be shown at the principal fairs in Canada this fall.

## WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Port Mann, B. C.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was tired and run-down. I had headaches and no appetite and was troubled for two years with sleeplessness. I tried many medicines, but nothing did me any real good. While I was living in Washington I was recommended by a stranger to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am stronger and feel new life and strength from it. I am now at home. I am willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. G. GRAVES, Port Mann, B. C.

### Feels New Life and Strength

Keene, N. H.—"I was weak and run-down and had backaches and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am able to do my work and feel new life and strength from it. I am now at home. I am willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. A. F. HAMMOND, 72 Carpenter Street, Keene, N. H.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Country Committed To Pledge For Early Completion Of The Hudson Bay Railway

In the recent debate in the House of Commons on the Hudson Bay route the leaders of all parties committed themselves definitely to the completion of the route. The discussion was on a resolution moved by Mr. Andrew Knox, of Prince Albert, which favored completing the railway and giving the undertaking priority over other transportation projects started later this year. The position of the Progressives is so well known that they need not be quoted here. The other quotations given herewith are from the Hansard report of the speeches by Hon. S. P. Graham, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Hon. S. P. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways, speaking for the Government, said in part:

"The present situation is this: The Government has no idea of abandoning the Hudson Bay railway, but we have to go carefully and with caution. The position of the second 118 miles at the present time is almost as if it had never been constructed. I believe—and I propose to make this recommendation—that we ought to proceed to put that second 118 miles in such shape that it could be operated, and to rescue some million dollars' worth of matter that we mean to take it out, but to rescue it—and put into workable shape, that 118 miles of line.

"I think the first duty of the Government to the country is to place that 118 miles in repair again. When that is completed we can decide what the next step will be.

"In the meantime I assure the House that so far as the Government is concerned they have never suggested, so far as I have any knowledge, the abandonment of the Hudson Bay project."

Hon. Arthur Meighen said:

"In the first place I favor the Hudson Bay railway. I do not propose to canvass the merits of the undertaking as one would be compelled to do if the whole project were in the nature of a matter that has been debated and investigated, investigated and debated not for a few years but for many years, for a whole generation. For forty years it has been the subject of dispute, and in that forty years, this country has come to the conclusion in so far as a country can express a conclusion, and come to it more than once and at the hand of both great parties of this country.

"The Senate of Canada has rendered a special service in this connection. Committees of that body have liberated, listened to evidence, listened to professional opinion, have delivered to the very heart of the question on more occasions than one. I think the most thorough inquiry was at the hands of the Senate Committee of 1920. There were those of the Upper House who were most insistent on the feasibility of the navigation of the Hudson Straits and who doubtless sought to bring before that committee the weightiest evidence that could be adduced against the practicability of that transportation route. Notwithstanding this, notwithstanding every effort, after very patient and prolonged inquiry, the Senate Committee reported favorably, and so far as the report shows, it was unanimous on the part of all its members.

"I think the weight of evidence, the weight of the verdicts that have been given by competent bodies, is in favor of the route. We are not at the commencement of the venture. We are well on towards the conclusion of the venture. This country is committed to the project. This country has made a contract with many citizens that the road will be built and it is a matter of good faith with that portion of our population that the covenant of the Dominion be kept. It should have priority in my judgment over other national ventures of a major kind. I do not think that good faith will be kept with Western Canada unless that is recognized by this House. Settlers have gone in; large sections are today more populated than they would have been had the word of Parliament not been given in this regard."

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance said:

"Rightly or wrongly, this House under various governments, has consented to the building of the Hudson Bay railway, and the Government of which I was a member began the construction of the railway. I think if one looks at a map of Western Canada it is not difficult to find a reason why the western country should seek an outlet to the nearest and most attractive tidewater. If I lived in the west I should feel that we should have access to that route. Both parties have accepted the responsibility of it, and have done something in the way of building it, and both parties should see to it that it is one of the things we must undertake and in a reasonable time complete. I would hesitate to vote against it because there is the danger that if one should vote against the resolution it would seem to imply a denial of the commitment of the past. I do not wish to be put in that position.

"We must have some regard to the financial condition of the country, and I ask the House to keep that reservation in mind. I am going to support the resolution, because to vote against it would seem to me to be an indication that we were denying responsibility for the Hudson Bay railway. I do not want to deny it. I want to accept it, and the only reservation I make is that which applies to all large enterprises in Canada, namely, that you must have regard to the financial situation of the country."

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## He Will Never Be Without Them

JAMES MCKINNON PAYS TRIBUTE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Suffered from Kidney Trouble for a Considerable Time and now Loses no Opportunity to Praise Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mulgrave, N.S.—(Special). "I will never be without a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house. That is the tribute Mr. James McKinnon, a well known resident here, pays to the old reliable kidney remedy.

"I feel it is my duty," Mr. McKinnon continues, "to let others know how I have benefited by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was in a run-down condition before taking them, having pains in my back, I got thin and pale. Rheumatism also troubled me. After taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel better than I ever did."

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## A Noteworthy Statement

Bovril Limited Reports Good Business in 1922

The report submitted at the 26th annual general meeting of shareholders of Bovril Limited, in London, England, last month, was most satisfactory.

A net profit was shown of £305,702—out of which after payment of regular dividends on preferred stocks a dividend of 9 per cent. on deferred shares—free of income tax—was voted.

Sir George Lawson Johnson is Chairman, the Earl of Erroll, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Douglas Walker, Managing Director. Sir Cornthwaite Rason, a former Premier of Western Australia, has recently accepted the position of secretary.

Bovril exports in 1922 exceeded those of 1921 by 22 per cent., and 1922 shows every indication of still further growth.

The increasing amount devoted to various forms of advertising was one of the noteworthy features of the statement—and one to which perhaps much of the increased success of operations was due.

## Close Quebec Forests

A decree has been issued by the Provincial Government closing the forests of the province from April 1st to November 15th. Those wishing to go into the forests during that period will have to secure a permit. The closing of the forests is a measure of protection taken by the Government against forest fires.

## New York Hotels

The largest hotel in the world is to be erected in New York. That is to say, it will be the largest hotel in the world until the largest hotel in the world is again erected in New York—Boston Transcript.

## Railway Extensions

Branch Line Construction Proposed for Western Canada this Year

Considerable branch line construction will be made in Western Canada this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of Western Lines. Mr. Coleman states that it was proposed to complete the Lacombe northerly branch from the present terminal at Nalcam to Melfort. Work would be undertaken on the Cuthbert-Whitford Lake line and which would be carried to the crossing of the Battle River this season.

The first two sections of the Milden-Emmerville line, 55 miles in all; the first two sections of the Lacombe northerly line, 50 miles, and the first section of the Wymark-Archibald line, 25 miles, would be completed. Mr. Coleman stated it was also intended to build from Drumheller south to the Bull Pound, a distance of thirty-nine miles. This was to be built and operated as a joint activity in conjunction with the Canadian National Railways. Work is now proceeding on the first two sections of the Consul-Assiniboia branch. Mr. Coleman added that it was expected an announcement respecting further work would be made early in May.

## Colic, Cramps, Stomach Pains Need a Quick Relief

Security against these sudden ills consists in always keeping handy a bottle or two of Nerviline. No family should ever go to bed unless Nerviline is in the house. It fulfills so perfectly every service as a pain remedy that once used, you'll never again be without it. Money can't buy much greater assurance against the many small ills that constantly arise in the family than you get in a 25c bottle of Nerviline. Send everywhere.

## The Garden a Money Maker

From the Year Book of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association for 1922

In the back of every man's head is the thought that the garden is not a money maker; therefore, it has to wait until the other and more profitable work on the farm has been done. As a money maker, the garden is a money maker—a big money maker, because it does three things, all of which have direct financial value:

1. Its products give us good health.
2. They add very much to the pleasure of our life and enjoy our food (and most of all).
3. It saves a lot of money that otherwise would be spent on food, and it gives us a small cash income from the sale of surplus vegetables.

We read everywhere that under existing conditions the farmer who does not keep a cow and pigs and chickens has to be a wonder if he can make ends meet, but the farm that has no garden is, in my opinion, in an equally bad way, and just as open to criticism.

Every farmer, if he has no pig, will grow pork; but, if he has no garden, he will be buying vegetables. And don't you think that well cooked vegetables are more necessary to our health than pork?

## SUFFERED SO FROM HEART AND NERVES LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Mr. A. H. Lee, Beamsville, Ont., writes: "I am delighted to let you know what I have to say regarding the good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did me."

A short time ago, I suffered with heart and nerve trouble, and was so bad I could not sleep, only about two hours each night. My heart was so bad I had spells when driving on the road and would faint away, and neighbors would carry me in from my wagon. I also took these pills in the night and during my daily work on the farm. My nerves were so bad I would jump out of bed, and was then compelled to walk the floor before I could settle down again, but after taking a few boxes of

## MILBURN'S

## HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I can honestly say I am a relieved man. I now feel in the best of health, in fact, the best I've been in for three years, and can do any class of work with pleasure where before life was a burden to me.

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Fruit From Okanagan

Four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four cars of last season's fruit crop were shipped out of the Okanagan district of British Columbia up to the middle of February of this year.

## For Fascinating Eyes

Make the Use of Murine a Daily Habit. This Refreshing Eye Lotion soon Makes Eyes Clear, Radiant, Beautiful, Harmless, Dependable, Satisfying and Pleasant.

**MURINE** For Eyes

## WESTERN EDITORS



E. N. Carter, Editor and Publisher of The Press, Wilkie, Sask.

## Great Britain First

Only Nation that Has Decreased National Debt Since the War.

The only bright spot in financial Europe was Great Britain, stated A. B. McMaster, K.C., M.P. for Bromley, in an address to the Empire Club in Ottawa recently. Britain, went on the speaker, was the only nation that had decreased its national debt since the war.

The easiest way for the laymen to grasp the extent of the indebtedness of Europe to America was to remember that Europe owed every man, woman and child in the United States \$140, he continued.

Canada was now also a creditor nation as far as European countries were concerned. Great Britain owed Canada \$6 millions; Germany over 20 millions on which no interest has ever been paid; Greece seven and a half millions on which only part of the interest was paid, and France almost six million on which all interest was paid.

## CREEPS INTO THE SYSTEM JUST LIKE A SERPENT

Like a thief in the night, it steals through the system—the how, Caesar acts. Don't trifle with such a scourge. Time and experience have proved that Catarrhazone is a wonderful remedy for all Catarrhal and Urinary troubles. "You don't know," says the doctor, "the sweet soothing vapor of Catarrhazone which is laden with balsamic essences that heal, relieve and ease the sufferer. To strengthen the throat, to sweeten the breath, to stop nasty discharges, to drive out Catarrh, colds and weakness in the throat, use Catarrhazone. Two months treatment one dollar, smaller size 50c, all dealers or the Catarrhazone Co., Montreal.

## Man-Size Words

Four in English Language of One Syllable Each

Stanley Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has the reputation of a blunt-speaking man. Recently in the British House of Commons, he directed some of this bluntness toward the single communist member of the House.

He predicted that never would there be a communist government in Britain because no gospel founded on hate could seduce the hearts of the British people. Scoffing at the pen-syllabic French words, proletarian, he exalted the richness of the English language in monosyllables. "There are four words," he continued, "of one syllable each—words of salvation for this country and the whole world—and they are: Faith, hope, love and work. No government in this country today that has not got faith in the people, hope in the future, love of its fellow men, and that will not work and work and work will bring this country through, or Europe through, or the world through, into better times and better days."

Those are man-size words and Mr. Baldwin can be forgiven many an untimely utterance for the sake of such a plain challenge to complacency and self-pity. In another man such talk might be called visionary, but in a hard-headed business man it indicates a bedrock analysis of the social situation. It is not the least significant phase of this formula that it approaches so closely to the creed of Christendom itself, and shows, in an illuminating flash like lightning, the relationship between the spiritual and material future of all people. It sums up, in essence, the groundwork of permanent peace since with those four virtues in daily practice, there would be no room for thoughts of war and no excuse for beggary—From the Detroit News.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 children are lost in London every year, but nearly 98 per cent. of them are restored to their parents through the aid of the police.

The proper time to do a thing is when it should be done.

## Canadian Wheats Have Grown In Value And Popularity By Process Of Careful Selection

In a recapitulation of the past 17 years of wheat growing in Canada, P. Russell Cowan, cerealist for the Dominion Government, finds that beardless wheats have supplanted bearded wheats to the result that Canadian wheats have grown in value and popularity.

"Seventeen years ago," he says, "only one hundred million bushels of wheat were produced on the prairies; in 1922 three hundred and sixty-six millions of bushels were produced. On looking over the history of cereal production in Western Canada, we find that this phenomenal increase was due largely to the successive introductions of various wheats. White Russian was supplemented by Red Fife and Red Fife by Marquis. This, of course, refers only to the main crop wheats. A remarkable feature of this is that all of the above mentioned wheats are beardless or bald.

"During the transitional stage of the supplanting of Red Fife by Marquis, many other varieties of wheat were introduced and tried, but at no time did any of these varieties become popular. Reference is made more particularly to such wheats as Stanley, Percy, Preston and Huron. These wheats did not gain in popularity owing to various reasons, chiefly, though, because of inferiority to Red Fife. Of these wheats, Huron and Preston were bearded varieties and were soon discarded because they were unsuitable for public growth and inferior in milling and baking qualities. Stanley and Percy made some headway and are still grown in some localities. It should be noted that these two wheats are beardless.

"Let us now consider the more recent introductions on the Canadian prairie, such as Ruby, Red Bob, Supreme, Early Triumph, Kitchener, Early Red Fife and Kinley, all of which are beardless. What does this mean? It means that the Canadian wheat, at the present time, demands a bald wheat.

"There are also numerous bearded wheats, some of which have already been referred to that have been tried in the west with only marginal success. Among these may be mentioned Huron, Pioneer, Prelude and Preston. It may be truthfully said of all the above mentioned bearded wheats that they are more subject to shattering than beardless wheats. This is a very important factor to be considered in the prairies where winds are so prevalent.

Again, the above mentioned wheat produce flour of inferior quality and color to such wheats as Red Fife, Marquis, Ruby, or, in other words, most of our bald wheats. This statement must not be interpreted to mean that all bald wheats are superior in quality to all bearded wheats. This is not the case, although it appears from our present knowledge that the best bald wheats produce a higher quality flour than our best bearded wheats.

## Alberta Prize Wheat

Prize Winning Seed Grain to be Used to Advertise Canada

Alberta prize winning seed grain will be used by the Dominion Government to advertise Western Canada abroad during next year. This is as a result of a deal completed between the field crops branch of the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture and representatives of the Dominion Department of Immigration and Colonization. Purchases include N. Tallenger's prize Marquis wheat from Claresholm, and J. W. Highland's champion oats from Lacombe.

## English Sparrow Invades Alaska

The English sparrow invaded Alaska for the first time during the spring of 1922. It arrived in America about the year 1850, and has been gradually but surely working westward ever since. It has already spread over nearly the whole of Europe, and in spite of everything seems likely to make a place for itself all the way round the world.

## A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the cosmetic preparations in the world. Millions of people, old, young and middle aged, take them for Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow Complexion. They cost less than the cost of a box of soap.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



## Try these Bakers' Raisin Pies—save baking at home

THERE are luscious raisin pies just around the corner, at your grocer's or a bake shop.

Baked to a turn—a flaky crust filled with tender, tempting raisins, the rich juice forming a delicious sauce.

Once try these pies that master bakers bake fresh daily in your city and you'll never take the trouble afterwards to make raisin pies at home.

Get a pie now and let your men folks taste it. Made with tender, thin-skinned, meaty, seeded Sun-Maid Raisins.

Raisins furnish 1500 calories of energizing nutrient per pound in practically predigested form.

Also a fine content of food-iron—good food for the blood. Use raisins frequently, therefore, which are both good and good for you, in puddings, cakes, cookies, etc.

You may be offered other brands that you know less well than Sun-Maid, but the kind you want is the kind you know is good. Insist, therefore, on Sun-Maid brand. They cost no more than ordinary raisins.

Mail coupon for free book of tested Sun-Maid recipes. Learn what you can do with luscious raisins.

## SUN-MAID RAISINS The Supreme Pie Raisin

Sun-Maid Raisins are grown and packed in California by Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, a co-operative organization comprising 14,000 grower members.



## CUT THIS OUT AND SEND IT

Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, Fresno, California.

Please send me copy of your free book, "Recipes with Raisins."

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STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

## RHEUMATISM

Minard's Liniment is the old reliable relief for Rheumatism. Rub it in to the aching part and you'll see why two generations have crowned it King of Pain.

W. N. U. 1467



## IRMA TIMES

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada, by The Times publishers. The Alberta Oil Gazette Irma, Alberta, Canada

## Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Matt E. Wold I will sell by Public Auction at Section 15-45-9 two miles south of Irma, the following horses, cattle, machinery and household effects, on

MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1923

Lunch at Noon.

Sale Immediately After.

## HORSES

- 1 Team of Bay Geldings, wt. 2,800 lbs. 7 years old.
- 1 Brown Mare, weight 1,450 lbs. 5 years old.
- 1 Bay Mare, weight 1,400 lbs. 5 years old.
- 1 Iron Gray Mare, weight 1,550 lbs. 6 years old.
- 1 Hay-Driving Horse, weight 1,225 lbs. 7 years old.
- 1 Buckskin Mare, weight 1,250, 6 years old.
- 1 Black Gelding, 2 years old.
- 1 Black Mare, 2 years old.
- 1 Bay Gelding, 2 years old.
- 1 Bay Mare, 2 years old.
- 1 Yearling Colt.

## CATTLE

- One Registered Shorthorn Cow, in calf.
- One Purebred Yearling Bull.
- Three, 2 year old, Heifers with calves at foot.
- Two Steers, 2 years old.
- One Yearling Heifer.
- Two Yearling Steers.

**TERMS:**—All articles \$15.00 and under cash. Over that amount credit will be given until November 1st by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum or a discount of 10 per cent will be given for cash on credit amounts.

MATT E. WOLD, Owner,

J. W. STUART, Auct.

## HARNESS &amp; MACHINRY

Two Set Breeching Harness; Single Work Harness; Single Driving Harness; One John Deere Binder, 8ft cut; One Cuckshutt Drill 20 disc; John Deere Gang Plow 14in.; John Deere Single Disc Plow; Cocksbutt Sulky Plow 16in.; with stubble and breaker bottoms; Two walking plows; 3 1-2in. Columbus Wagon with Box; Gray-Campbell Buggy; McCormick Disc; 2 1-2in. Adams Sleighs; Gray-Campbell Cutter; 2,000 lb. Scale; Garden Cultivator; Hay Bucker; A Quantity of Hog Wire; Galvanized Water Tank Galvanized Pig Trough; Iron Wheelbarrow; Cow Stanchions; tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

## HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Two Bed Couches; One Bed Spring and Mattress; One Kitchen Table; One Centre Table; Chiffonier; Roll Top Writing Desk; Bath Tub; Folding Bed Heater and Flower Bench.

## Wedding Bells.

## HOPPER - MEAKINS

The marriage of Richard Hopper, of Kinsella, and Miss Maude Meakins, of Jarow was solemnized at the Viking Community church parsonage on Thursday, April 19th, at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. R. Upton, officiating.

The bride's father is Robt. Meakins of Jarow, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopper, of Kinsella district.

The newlyweds will reside on a farm north of Kinsella. They are receiving good wishes from a wide circle of friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rayment, Rodino, at Viking Hospital, Thursday, April 12th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ashwell at Viking Hospital on Saturday, April 21st, a daughter.

## VEITCH—PRIOR

The Rev. S. Davies conducted the nuptial ceremony at the Presbyterian church on Friday last between Miss Jean Veitch of Wainwright, and Mr. David Veitch of Wainwright. The happy couple have taken up their residence on the groom's farm north of town. —Wainwright Star.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act and in the matter of Harold Aylwin Whidden, Authorized Assignor. Notice to Creditors of First Meeting Where Assignment Made in the Estate of Harold Aylwin Whidden, Authorized Assignor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harold Aylwin Whidden, of Jarow in the Province of Alberta, did on the 11th day of April 1923 make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held at my Office at Chauvin on the 7th day of May 1923, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereof proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 37, of the said Act, I shall distribute the proceeds of the Debtor's Estate among the parties entitled therein having regard only to the claim of which I have taken notice.

DATED at Chauvin, Alberta, this 20th day of April 1923.

T. H. SAUL, Authorized Trustee.

From the statement of the Assignor there are unsecured creditors \$825.00; secured creditors \$3,400.00; Total liabilities \$4,225.00, total assets \$3,800.00 deficiency \$625.00. There are no assets clear of encumbrances.

## TREAT 'EM GENTLE

An old sergeant was noted for his ability as drill master and was invariably assigned to the task of breaking in new recruits. There came to the company a captain with advanced ideas, who quickly noted that the sergeant was as proficient in profanity as he was in the Manual of Infantry Training. He took him to task.

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"Very good, sir."

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As a result of the election of three trustees for Quilte School held on April 18th, Messrs. Bowles, West, Brock and McKee hold the positions.

## CHEER UP, FARMER!

(by "Weary Willy")

Spring is here once more! Many of our bird-friends as well as our bird-songs have returned; green grass and flowers are adorning our hillside; everything has a "Spring look about it—even to the back-yard. Many of the farmers are back to the land. They have gone back with a heavy heart this year—most of them; some of them, it is true, have overlooked the past and allowed a little hope to zest itself into their hearts. Everywhere you may hear the farmers lamenting: "Cream went down today. Egg only 12 1/2 cents. Wheat took a drop yesterday. Sugar and flour are up. Isn't it the limit?" Yes dear farmer, it is the "limit". We all agree with you but if you only could realize that somewhere there is a silver lining and the day is gradually dawning when that lining will be revealed to you. We know it is hard sometimes, but if you summon your will power you can make yourself believe it will times look more promising and the silver lining draws nearer. And what better time to adopt this spirit than in the Spring? Nature has done her best to cheer you up, so your part, remember the words: "Cheer Up, Play Up, and Play the Game!" Therefore, farmers forget your troubles, shed them at the rear of your mind and turn to your work with a cheerful hand. Keep laughing to yourself, "Well, worse things might happen, so here goes!"

## VIKING

A golf course has been staked out in Tom Berg's pasture north of the hospital, by a few of the golf enthusiasts of the town who may be seen hitting the elusive pellet hither and yon from one hole to another. It helps to furnish considerable amusement to the hospital patients, we are told.

Mrs. J. N. Thompson, wife of Conductor Thompson, on the local passenger train, died last week at her home in Edmonton. Mrs. Thompson was a visitor at the J. L. Dodds home here last Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Eva Katrina Carlson died at the home of her sons Peter and Frank Carlson on Thursday, April 19th at the ripe old age of 88 years, two months and five days. Death was caused by influenza from which attack the elderly lady did not have strength enough to survive.

Her death removes one of the real early pioneers of this district from our midst.

The Community spirit of Viking is proving itself of excellent calibre. Some women who are not members of the local W. C. T. U. have offered their homes for the entertainment of delegates and a general spirit of helpfulness is in evidence.

Well, I was standing in the crowd on Monday night when I heard somebody say, "There goes the Viking Band." I looked and sure enough if it wasn't the band. They ranged in height from six feet three to three foot six. One or two little chaps wore out of step, otherwise they were marching pretty well. But I was thinking the band was old enough now to have uniforms. It would smother up their appearance quite a bit.

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## Main Street

Mr. J. W. Grayden made a business trip to Edmonton Wednesday. Why borrow when you can buy a new or second-hand drill from McDowell on time.

Mrs. Geo. Hague arrived Sunday from Toronto to join her husband who is farming in the Albert district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford motored to Edmonton on a business trip the first of the week.

Mr. C. C. King and family are leaving today for Blucher, Saskatchewan where Mr. King intends farming.

Mrs. E. W. Carter and children are leaving to-day (Friday) for Sinitula, Manitoba, to join Mr. Carter who has accepted a position at that place.

Mr. E. Brown, of Kellogg, Idaho, arrived in Irma last Friday to make arrangements for putting in a crop on his farm near Clark Manor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, on Tuesday, April 24th, at Mrs. Curman's Hospital, a daughter, both doing nicely.

Mr. Frank Peterson, wishes all parties who have given verbal orders for bulbs to get same before May 10th, as after that date he will line them out for cut flowers.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Miss Lila Maguire entertained her Sunday School Class "the beginners". Games and lunch was enjoyed by all the children.

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merry passed away on Wednesday morning. Funeral will be held from Irma Church Friday afternoon.

Word reached Irma Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. Max Ulick had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Tuesday morning at their farm north of Clark Manor. We understand the body was taken to Vermilion for interment on Wednesday.

## W. M. S. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held on the "Paragon" on Thursday, April 10th, and the following officers were elected for the year: President—Mrs. G. H. Elliott. Vice-President—Mrs. Fenton. Corresponding Sec.—Miss Maguire. Recording Sec.—Mrs. Jardine. Treasurer—Mrs. Tripp. Christian Stewardships—Mrs. C. T. Hill.

Strangers' Sec.—Mrs. Shaw. Little Light Bearer's—Mrs. Matheson. Supt. of Mite Boxes—Mrs. Elford. Mission Band—Miss Fenton.

KINSELLA — JARROW  
There was an interesting well attended meeting of the Council, Saturday at Kinsella Hotel.

Strong representations made by a large delegation from Jarroo resulted in the business tax being cut in half, namely, now \$35.00 for Elevators and \$5.00 for local stores.

The question of lowering and consequently freshening Vernon Lake by digging an outlet ditch for the 40 rds on Section 34 separating it from the next lake in the series, was also discussed and good progress is being made.

The surveyor was employed last summer to test out the old-timers' tradition that there was an 8 ft. drop between the two lakes, found the exact distance to be 7 1/2 feet.

Two years ago T. T. Edmunds who was then teaching at Jarroo was appointed a special committee to follow up this lake lowering proposition and has been busy meanwhile unwinding red tape in correspondence with the various departments of government, both Provincial and Dominion and now it would seem as if the old-timers' dream could be realized.

He suggested that as the lakes are so unusually low, now is the time to rush excavation and that if anyone interested would boost and also agree to a few days labor, that it could be handled as a big community Continuous Picnic and a narrow ditch cut as deep as possible now. Then when the rains begin and the water begins to rise, by putting in a gate at the upper end so as to collect a head of water, that about half the final excavation can be done by the future flood waters with only a very nominal amount of human labor.

As soon as the water begins to flow out of Lake Vernon enough to balance evaporation, the whole body of water will turn fresh as it is fed by fresh water springs. So that everyone who has cattle should be interested.

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Tenders will be received up till April 25th for all buttermilk produced at the Irma Creamery for the season of 1923. For full particulars see manager at Creamery before above date.—Irma Creamery Co. Ltd., Irma, Alberta.

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A Fool There Was and—  
He struck a match to see if the gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't. He patted a strange dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

He tried to see if he could beat a train to the crossing. He couldn't. He touched a wire to see if it was charged. It was.

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CHAPTER XI  
Tangled Threads

Relieved though Helen was to some extent, by her father's assurances and by the explanation which he had given, she was far from being in a tranquil frame of mind. She knew that whatever might be the outcome of the graver charges against Gordon, he would probably have to suffer for his release of Santry, and she found herself wishing more than ever that her lover had never seen the West. What little it had contributed to his character was not worth what it had cost already and would cost in the future. Surely, his manhood was alive enough not to have needed the development of such an environment, and if his lot had been cast in the East, she could have had him always with her. A long letter, which she had recently received from Maxwell Frayne, recounting the gayeties of New York and Washington, made her homesick. Although she could scarcely think of the two men at the same moment, still, as she sat in the crude little hotel, she would have welcomed a little of young Frayne's company for the sake of contrast. She was yearning for the flesh-pots of her own Egypt.

From the news of the fight at the ranch, which had been brought to town by the messenger, she gathered that Wade meant to trench himself on the ranch and defy the law, which would probably entail him in other criminal acts. Crawling Water, too, was rapidly filling his pockets with loot, which, she thought, would do Gordon's cause more harm than good. Toward afternoon, when the town was bloody skidish on the cause of the bloody bandits, a number of his punches and some of the lawmen, and that added to the tension among those crowding the main street. From the parlor windows of the hotel she watched what was going on outside, not without alarm, so high did feeling seem to run. The threats of the ranch men, banished about amongst themselves but loud enough for her to catch a word now and then, made her wonder if the town was really safe for her father or for herself. A storm was coming up, and the rising wind whipped the flimsy lace curtains of the windows and kept them rattling like flags. The distant mutter of the thunder and an occasional sharp flash of lightning which she felt her nerves until she could sit still no longer.

For the sake of something to do, she went up to her room, to write some letters there, but her bed had not been made up, so she returned to the parlor with her fountain pen and writing-pad. To Maxwell Frayne

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she wrote a brief note, which was not likely to cheer him much. She had been so in the habit of taking her meals out on Maxwell that to do so, even with a pen, was second nature to her. She despised him for his tolerance of her tyranny, never realizing that he reserved for himself the privilege of squaring their account, if she should ever become his wife.

Then to ease her mind of the strain it bore, she wrote at some length to her mother; not telling the whole truth but enough of it to calm her own nerves. She said nothing of the conversation she had overheard, but went fully into the scene between her father and Gordon Wade. With a little smile hovering on her lips, she wrote dramatically of the Senator's threat to crush the ranchman. "That's all," she said to herself, "that's all, as her pen reached over the paper, "Gordon felt, you see, that," she turned a page—father knew Santry had not killed Jensen, and she was done."

The hotel-keeper poked his head in at the doorway.

"Two o'clock, to see you, Miss," he announced. "Mrs. Purnell and daughter."

He gave Helen no chance to avoid the visit, for with an obtrusiveness of the plains, he had brought the visitors upstairs with him, and so, blotting what she had written and weighing down her letter against the breeze, she arose to greet them.

"This is good of you, Mrs. Purnell, and I am so glad to meet your daughter. I've been lonely and blue all day and now you have taken pity on me."

Mrs. Purnell, who had told her of the glances at Dorothy, which made that young lady sorry to herself. She was sure to have been at home when she had been at the ranch. The two girls looked at each other, each carefully veiling hostility. Dorothy beneath a natural reserve and disposition, and Helen with the savoir faire of social experience. Each felt that she was being treated as an intruder, and each was conscious of the other's points of advantage. Dorothy saw a perfection of well-groomed pose, such as she could hardly hope to attain, and Helen was impressed with her rival's grace and natural beauty.

"Don't you sit down?" "But, aren't we disturbing you?" Mrs. Purnell asked, with a glance toward the writing materials. "Indeed, you are not," I was writing some duty letters to kill time. I'm only too glad to stop because I'm really in a hurry. Miss Rexhill, I am most anxious to hear what is going on outside. Isn't it dreadful about Mr. Wade?"

"You mean his helping Santry?" Dorothy asked, with a little touch of pride which did not escape her keen eyes. "Partly that; but more because he is sure to be arrested himself. I've been terribly worried."

Dorothy glanced at her keenly and smiled. "I have an idea that they may find Gordon," she remarked. "Yes," Mrs. Purnell put in. "He is so popular. Still, I agree with you. The good lady did not have a chance every day to agree with the daughter. From the United States, however, the opportunity was not to be overlooked. "The people feel so strongly that Santry should never have been arrested, that they are likely to go mad if he is taken just for freeing him," Dorothy explained.

"What a head with every indication of tremulous worry. "But it isn't that alone," she insisted. "He's to be arrested for the Jensen shooting. That was why the posse waited at his ranch after Santry had been caught."

"For the Jensen shooting?" Dorothy showed her amazement very plainly. "Are you sure?" she exclaimed. "Why, how utterly absurd! I understood that you were with him yourself when he received word of it?" "I was," Helen replied, "but I supposed only to have planned the crime, I believe. He's supposed to have been the principal, isn't that what they call it?" She appealed to Mrs. Purnell.

"Oh, but do you think he could do such a thing?" Mrs. Purnell asked, much shocked.

"I don't know. I hope not." "I do know," Dorothy burst out emphatically. "I know Gordon Wade too well to think for one minute that he did it; and every true friend of his ought to speak out at once and say the same thing."

The challenge in her voice was unmistakable, and Mrs. Purnell moved uneasily in her chair. She glanced anxiously at Helen and was relieved to see that the latter had lost none of her poise.

"I hope so as fully as you do," Helen said sweetly, "but things move so fast here in these mountainous that I find it hard to keep up with them."

"Of course," Mrs. Purnell soothed, with a troubled look at her daughter. "Who swore out the warrant, I wonder?" Dorothy asked, in a more tranquil tone, a bit ashamed of her outburst.

"Was Mr. Moran?" "I'm sure I don't know," Helen answered. "I supposed it was the Sheriff. Why should Mr. Moran have anything to do with it?"

"Because he seems to have been concerned in all the trouble we have had," Dorothy replied calmly. "This was a peaceful little community until Mr. Moran moved into it."

Helen made no direct reply to this, and for awhile Dorothy allowed her mother to sustain the conversation. She had no doubt but that Moran was back of it all, and she was thinking of what Len Trowbridge had said; that if they could only "get something out" Moran and the Senator, a solution of the whole problem would be at hand. She thought that she had detected a defensive note in Helen's voice, and she was wondering why it should have been there.

"But you haven't answered my question yet about Mr. Moran," Helen presently challenged her. "You seemed to have something more in mind than what you said. Would you mind telling me?"

Dorothy looked steadily but not offensively at her. "Oh, it's nothing, Miss Rexhill. I was only thinking that he has gone rather far; been very zealous in your father's interests. Probably."

"Why, Dorothy?" her mother interrupted, in a shocked tone. "Miss Rexhill asked me, mother, and you know that I always speak freely."

"Yes, do go on," Helen agreed, with even an added touch of sweetness in her manner. "I really want to know. I am so out of touch with things here, so ill informed."

"Well, you can sit here at the window and learn all you wish to know. There isn't a man in this town that would see Gordon arrested and not fight to free him. Feeling is running high here now. You know, it's something like a violin string. You can stretch it just so far and then it snaps. That's all."

"Dorothy, I'm really mortified that you..." "Oh, you've no occasion to be, Mrs. Purnell," Helen interrupted, smiling. "I asked for the plain truth, you know."

"Dorothy has known Mr. Wade so long and we both like him so well that I can't bear to hear a word against him," she explained. Her sense of her majesty was running away with her judgment, and Dorothy shot an irritated glance at her for saying that. "I think he did it at all, you understand, but..."

"Oh, perfectly," declared Helen, with rising color and an equal feeling of annoyance. "Oh, dear me, do look at my poor letters!"

A gust of wind stronger than any that had come before, had swept the weight to the floor and scattered letter papers, envelopes and blotter about the room.

Helen was just able to catch the writing pad as it slid to the floor, while Dorothy and her mother laughingly salvaged the rest. The incident happily relieved the awkward drift of their conversation, and they all felt relieved.

"Well, now, did you ever?" Mrs. Purnell ejaculated, looking at the lithographed blotter, which she held in her hand. "I declare this picture of a little girl reminds me of Dorothy when she was that age."

"Really?" Helen broken in. "How interesting. I hadn't noticed the picture. Do let me see."

To be sure, she agreed with Mrs. Purnell that there was a strong likeness, which Dorothy laughingly denied. "I guess I know what you looked like when you were five better than I do," Mrs. Purnell declared, "it's the image of you as you were then, and as Miss Rexhill says, there is a facial resemblance even yet."

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"Oh, indeed. You must take it. I have a large blotter in my writing-pad, so I really don't need that one at all. So many such things are sent to father, I have always more than we can use up."

When Dorothy and her mother left the blotter in the hands of the first drops of the coming rain, Mrs. Purnell tucked the blotter in the bosom of her dress, happy to have the suggestion of the picture to recall the days when her husband's presence cheered them all. Her world had been small, but the little things like this helped to make it bright.

(To be continued.)

## The Human Skin

One Source of Leather During the Days of the French Revolution

Man's most perfectly fitting garment—his skin, has occasionally been removed from his body for the barbarous purpose of converting it into leather. When John Ziska, the one-legged leader of the Hussites died, he left directions that his skin could be tanned and made into a drum. "The noise which my skin will make," he said, "will frighten all our enemies and put them to flight."

"During the French Revolution the traffic in human skins prospered horribly. When leather was scarce a man appeared before the committee of public safety and offered to furnish unlimited quantities of leather at lowest prices. His offer was accepted and he was accommodated with a workshop at the Castle of Meudon. His work was carried on in secrecy and the committee were soon furnished with new top boots made from human skins.

The tannery at Meudon after a time grew quite notorious. Bookbinding in leather became one of its industries. Society encouraged the tannery, and the Duke of Orleans, at a ball in Paris, appeared wearing a pair of breeches made from human skins.

One Way to Treat Speeders

There are no speeders in North Adams, Massachusetts. A policeman stands at the roadside with a red lantern or flag. Speeders are hailed and auctioned to use discretion. If the driver fails to slow down the policeman blows his whistle, and farther down the road a board filled with short spikes is stretched across the highway.

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## British Army Pigeons

Ex-Service Pigeons, Under Fire During the War, Will be Pensioned

Ex-service pigeons, which were used for several years during the war, while carrying important messages for the British army, have been pensioned off by the War Department to the care of a keeper, whose duty it will be to see that the birds are properly cared for until they die.

The exploits of many of the birds deserved the Victoria Cross. During the war a large number of them were used to convey messages ashore from ships at sea and also between France and England.

One bird in particular, known as "Number 12," highly distinguished itself on several occasions. Once while carrying a message 108 miles it was shot through the wing but bravely "carried on" and brought the dispatch to land. The information the bird carried saved the town of Bridlington from a bombardment.

## Dominion Financially Sound

Canada's Buying Power Never Greater Says N. Y. Paper

During 1923 trade between Canada and the United States will encounter fewer difficulties than ever before, the Wall Street Journal declared. "Canada has never had so many factors favorable to the credit position."

The buying power of Canada has never been higher, the paper asserts, and calls attention to the fact that the average of 1922 production of field, forest, mine and other products was the highest in the history of the Dominion.

The Journal adds: "Branch sales offices and assembling and manufacturing plants, and mutual investments by residents of each country in the industries of the other, render tonnage movements between the two a truer test of inter-trade progress than perhaps anywhere else."

Getting on the Front Page

Don't be discouraged about getting on the front page. It took King Tut, ankh-amun, 3,200 years to get there, but he landed it at last.—Boston Transcript.

Bobby just home from his first visit to the country, was telling the folks of its wonders. "And say, ma, out on the farm they give you milk from cows, and it's just as good as any."

It is often a good thing for a man's peace of mind that he doesn't know what other people know about him.

In order to grow old gracefully a woman must cultivate the art.

## Designs Covered Sailor's Body

Most Tattooed Ever Seen Said New York Officials

The body of Frederick Herman, a former barge captain, was declared by officials at the New York morgue to be more tattooed than any other ever seen there.

Herman's body, legs, arms and neck were covered with designs, apparently tattooed at most of the foreign ports of the world. On the chest was a full rigged ship, while directly below it was a picture of Ben Hur's chariot race. Around the neck two snakes were entwined. On the upper part of the arm was the "Rock of Ages," a German and American flag were entwined on the left leg. A tombstone, bearing the caption, "In memory of Mother," was tattooed on the dead man's back. A figure of Columbia, an Indian, birds, mice, cherubs, a dagger, several figures of women, shields and many other designs were on his body.

## Steam Engine Used Before Watt's Time

Historians Say He Improved But Did Not Invent It

The story of how James Watt invented the steam engine after seeing the lid of his mother's tea kettle bubbling up and down has been knocked into a cocked hat by historians. They point out that steam engines existed before Watt's time and that it was as a full fledged mechanical engineer that he began to improve them, says the Detroit News.

In 1543 a Spanish savant, Blas de Garay, exhibited a steamboat in the harbor of Barcelona.

In the following century an Italian engineer produced a steam whistling. It worked by a spouting of steam against the flat vapes of a wheel. And a whole generation before Watt began his work in the middle of the eighteenth century Thomas Savery had invented a steam pump that was used successfully to drain the mines of Cornwall and Devonshire. But it was a crude thing until Watt devised the separate condenser and other important improvements.

Alberta Oil Wells

Large Production of Gasoline From Well Located Near Okotoks

Quantities of gasoline amounting to between 40 and 85 barrels daily, and natural gas amounting to between 1,500,000 and 3,000,000 cubic feet daily, can be obtained from the Illinois-Alberta well, west of Okotoks, according to the report of S. E. Slipper, Dominion Government petroleum engineer.

Mr. Slipper, in his report, states, "the test shows that the well is an important producer of gasoline gas, from which gasoline may be extracted on a commercial scale."

## Oldest Bible Manuscript

Written in Coptic Tongue and Dated From 360 B.C.

Until recently the Codex Vaticanus, so called because it is kept in the library of the Vatican in Rome, was the oldest Bible manuscript. Now, however, is found in Egypt an older Bible manuscript, containing the apostle epistles, the prophecies of Jonah, and the fifth book of Moses. The manuscript is written in the Coptic tongue, and consists of 199 payrus rolls. It is the oldest Bible manuscript in existence, dated from 360 B.C. It is in the library of the British Museum, for which it was bought at a high price.

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## Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry, and not know what I was crying about. I also had to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An overseas mail bag on the Montcalm was found to have been opened when the mail was landed at St. John, N.B.

Consumption of alcoholic liquors in Turkey was forbidden after April 3, says a Havas despatch from Constantinople.

A ringed swallow, which was liberated from Langhorne, a village in Wales, was picked up dead on a farm near Johannesburg, South Africa, 5,600 miles away.

The Crystal Palace, London's famous fair ground and scene of many a military tournament and Football Association cup final, has been practically razed by fire.

Losing her balance and falling on her head while learning to ride a bicycle, a twelve-year-old girl, Edith French, was fatally injured at Hamilton, Ont.

Canada's exports of fish and fish products totalled \$1,606,626 in February, 1923, in comparison with \$1,729,944 in the previous month, and \$1,521,571 in February, 1922.

Tentative plans have been made in New York for the production of legitimate drama at small admission prices to combat the growing popularity of motion pictures.

Two native villages on the island of Formosa were practically destroyed by fire according to despatches received at Tokyo. It was stated that 4,300 houses were burned and thousands of persons made homeless.

That American liquor is being smuggled into Canada, is indicated in the seizure by the customs officer at Bridgeburg, Ont., of twenty gallons of pure grain alcohol in cans. Five cases of gin also were gathered.

By a proclamation, June 1, that year is observed in Canada as the birthday of His Majesty King George V. June 3 this year falls on a Sunday, and the proclamation provides for the following day being observed as a national holiday.

The old United States battleship Iowa, radio-controlled, was sunk by shells fired from the big guns of the super-dreadnought Mississippi, during the final phase of extensive battle drills of the United States fleet in Panama Bay.

Luis Silveira, Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, in a communication received by the Government on the Moroccan situation, stresses the necessity of quick military action for the suppression of the native rebellion.

There are now in the United States of America, 1,758 women lawyers, judges and magistrates, 1,187 clergywomen, 14,617 women artists, 7,219 women physicians, 1,829 women dentists, 1,117 women architects, and 41 women engineers.

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## KIDNEY TROUBLE?

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## New Serum Discoveries

Three of Latest Announced by Institute at Copenhagen

The Danish Serum Institute at Copenhagen, which, under the leadership of Dr. Thiorvald Madsen, is a centre of European scientific serum investigation, announces three discoveries as the result of its efforts:

1. A completely new method of making diagnosis for syphilis, more certain than the Wassermann test.  
2. The manufacture of a better and cheaper serum against diphtheria.  
3. A method which makes it possible to discover whooping cough in its early stages.

From Paris it is reported that satisfactory results have been obtained by the injection of a serum extracted from the blood of children who are convalescent from measles.

Professor Mery, who made this statement to the Academy of Medicine, claimed (says Reuters) that two epidemics of measles were checked last year by this method.

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## Cancer Prevention

Claimed that Cancer is Caused by Potassium Deficiency

If the ever-increasing number of cancer-stricken sufferers would realize their disease is unconsciously self-inflicted and is now curable without operation, radium or X-ray treatment, justified hope and future happiness would dominate many a now despairing Canadian home.

Since 1912, when the late Dr. Forbes Ross, of London, England, positively proved his claims that cancer is caused by potassium deficiency, and that apparently hopeless, far-advanced, ulcerated and inoperable cancer cases could be restored to health by administration of certain assimilable potassium salts and a reformed natural diet, many hundreds of ex-cancer patients now living testify their profound gratitude.

The President of the Imperial Medical Association for the Reduction and Prevention of Cancer (Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.E.P.S., etc.), in his latest published work states: "Neither X-rays nor radium have ever cured, or will ever prove of service as a cure for cancer; and from my knowledge of the disease I affirm that the knife has never cured cancer in a single instance. Cancer is a blood disease—and there is no guaranteeing this—the local manifestation (the actual cancer) being merely an outcrop of the malady, the cause being a prolonged toxic (poisonous) condition of the blood."

An acid test of more than ten years' experience in England having satisfactorily demonstrated the truth of Dr. Ross' claims, we should not be surprised to find a rational natural diet which will render them immune from the terrible scourge and, in reasonable time, cause cancer to become "a matter of history only."

Research has revealed that cancer, rheumatism in its varied forms and other diseases are caused by potassium deficiency resulting from boiling out, or other wise destroying by heat the priceless salts-potassium in our natural food by the Creator. When, however, met by meat and medicinally, the sufferer begins to restore what the system has so long been deprived of, the effect is astonishing, and when the poisoned blood is thus restored to a normal healthy stream, cancer, deprived of the poison upon which it depends, can no longer exist, while the sufferer, having learnt his or her painful practical lesson, will never again try to improve upon God's handwork by the "sophisticated" cooking methods of modern civilization.

On behalf of suffering humanity, the writer tenderly earnest thanks to the Press of the Dominion for having already published similar letters of public warning in the east, and if this brings cheering news to readers in the Great Northwest, upon which they immediately act, a pleasant duty has been performed by Charles Walter, 51 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

## "YOUR TEETH"

GOITER

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

In speaking of the diseases and infections of the body that arise from the teeth, it is not intended to give the impression that the teeth are invariably the cause of infection, but these cases are explained in order to show the results of neglecting mouths. Until recent years we had not realized the danger of neglecting the mouth and teeth—because digestion was so seriously interfered with, by the inability to chew, and because appearance and distinct speech were ruined, and because pain of many kinds and of more intensity was a very frequent occurrence, and because broken roots and open cavities retained decomposing food and mucus, with a resulting bad breath. These were a few of the things that caused the more cultured people to have their mouths put in order.

The researches of the great institutions that are devoted to the study of disease have shown us that the results of neglected mouths are far more serious than we had at first believed; and there is just one way to avoid these serious results. That is to take care of the mouth in time.

Begin with the children, and if the child is trained to have its mouth in good condition and to know the comforts that follow a good mouth condition, the child will make very strenuous efforts, in later life, to have those same physical comforts.

One of the most embarrassing as well as serious of the widespread diseases of this country—a condition that is becoming more and more frequent—is goiter, which is the enlargement of the thyroid gland which lies in the interior portion of the neck.

A swelling of this gland produces a very unsightly enlargement of the neck, many times causing a series of what is known as thyroidism.

Thyroidism is attended with sleeplessness (or insomnia), nervousness and excitability, twitching and rapid heart action.

It was found that in large numbers of goiters the infection in the thyroid gland was a certain bacteria that is found in abscess sacs at the ends of roots of diseased teeth in the mouth of the patient; and in many instances the treatment of the teeth, or the extraction of the teeth and curing of the sockets, relieved the goiter entirely.

It is therefore advisable to have a careful X-ray examination of the mouth in all goiter cases.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not exterminated will work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

## Chinese Soldiers Sew Clothes On

Ten thousand Chinese soldiers guarding the Chinese to Tibet, are having their clothes sewed on their bodies. Garment after garment of heavily padded cotton is sewed into place on the body to remain undisturbed until the suns of summer return. The pass is the coldest place on the border.

## New Ontario Trapping Industry

Trapping of fur-bearing animals has become a prosperous industry in the Fort William district, and last year the total value of pelts sold was \$17,029,750. This total includes the bounty received by local trappers on 14,600 timber and bush wolves.

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## J. R. LOVE, M.L.A., DELIVERS SPEECH

Extracts From Speech Delivered by J. R. Love, Member for Wainwright, in the Legislative Assembly, During the Recent Budget Debate.

(Continued from Last Week.)  
Just prior to the outbreak of war, there was every indication in this country, of an impending period of deflation, which is the natural consequence following an intensive period of speculation in land. Had deflation taken its natural course its influence would have been keenly felt by every taxpayer in the Province of Alberta. However the war intervened, and not only prolonged the time for deflation but carried the province to undreamed heights of inflation. The cry of "More Production" spread over the country as prices and values rose higher and higher. Public opinion governments and financial institutions were led away by the spirit of optimism and enthusiasm. Credit was easily obtained and was used to the limit. This intense wave of prosperity stimulated by borrowed capital was caused by the war and its demands. When the cause was removed the prosperity which it created could not continue. The crash came like a bolt from the blue. Loans contracted when prices were abnormally high, had to be liquidated when they were low. The man on the farm was hit first and hit hardest. The more production campaign directed its attention to the man on the land. During the war he who served overseas, and he who produced to the limit at home were considered the most patriotic. Yet those who served their country most, are suffering most, in their country today. The returned man from unemployment and the farmer from lack of markets. Thus just as every citizen in Alberta prospered when the agricultural industry flourished during the war so every citizen is feeling the pinch now when the agricultural industry is suffering.

**Must Cease Borrowing**  
As a people we cannot go on spending money lavishly on public services, when we haven't the money to spend. The day has come when we can no longer as a government, give the people what they want, but only what they need, in the way of public services. The people must get away from the idea of borrowing money and be willing to pay for the public services they demand. The individual citizen realizes today that borrowed money is too often a curse and a liability, unless he has the means and ability to use it wisely and properly. So a debt incurred by a young and vigorous country to procure productive capital, is only justified just so long as that country has productive natural resources, a good supply of labor, and remunerative markets for its products.

**Attitude of Eastern Canada Towards the West**  
The financial and political policies, of Eastern Canada in regard to the West have too often been guided by motives, which are founded on old principles, so often enunciated in this house by the leader of the opposition, the principles of British justice and fair dealing.

The West for example has always wanted railways whether it needed them or not. Eastern Canada has sanctioned the building of two transcontinental railways in the past twenty years on borrowed money. When these railways were built Eastern interests as well as ourselves had visions of a continuous flood of emigrants, coming into this western country and creating for the East the one thing it needed, namely, a great home market for Canadian products made in Eastern Canada.

The flood of immigration was only a dream, for the population of Western Canada did not increase as was expected. The one thing Western Canada needed then, and needs today is wider markets. Western Canada needed the influence and co-operation of Eastern Canada, to help her place her surplus products on the world's markets. The natural outlet for her surplus products was through the door to the South. However Eastern Canada with its selfish desire to control the West waved the flag of patriotism, and the door of reciprocity was closed to the Western farmer. Since that day Western Canada ceased to be attractive to the immigrant and new settlers.

**Cost of Transportation.**  
Transportation facilities, which were built to meet the needs of a vast and growing population have proved to be a tremendous burden on the people of Western Canada. The maintenance and operation of such a vast system of Railways for such a small population has made the cost of transportation so high, that freight charges very nearly swallow up all the profit of the Western farmer. Apart from the Canadian Pacific Railway, private corporations have found the railway burden of western Canada too great to bear.

The Canadian Government was forced to assume the responsibility and took over the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and organized them under the name of the Canadian National Railways. In spite of the most careful economy it is reported that the deficit for last year on the Canadian National Railways is about 60,000,000 dollars. Immigration and increased population are the only factors that will solve the cost of transportation and the railway problem of Western Canada.

**Problem of Markets**  
Eastern Canada must realize that immigration is not the solution of finding cheap land for new settlers, but is also the problem of finding markets for the settler's products. For example, take the question of coal. We have coal in Alberta, and we have the miners to mine it, and we have, or can get, the capital to develop the industry, but all those factors

are of no avail without a good market. In Ontario there is the prospect of a good market, a market which buys millions of dollars worth of coal annually from the United States. At the same time Ontario's share of last year's debt on the Canadian National Railway in proportion to her population was 20,000,000 dollars. A few hundred thousand tons of Alberta coal would have reduced to some, at least, the railway debt of Canada, and might have put a few extra million dollars in circulation in the Province of Alberta.

Or again take the Dairy industry. Alberta has a country and climate suitable for dairying purposes. She has the dairyman and the cows. All that was needed was a remunerative market. That market was not determined so much by freight charges, as by lack of quality. By legislation and other means, she produced the necessary quality and is now able to find a remunerative market for her dairy products.

The great problem confronting the people of this province today is to find profitable markets for Alberta products. Every effort possible, both by legislative and co-operative means, should be used to solve this urgent need. I believe that through co-operation, aided by legislation, we can find these markets.

**Co-operative Marketing**  
Before we can taste the fruits of co-operative marketing, we must clearly realize the cost and the sacrifice that must be made. The farmer will no longer be able to enjoy the freedom of buying and selling as he chooses. The spirit of independence has too long dominated the farmer of Western Canada. While others organize to buy his products, and he remains unorganized, he cannot hope for much improvement. Too long the farmer has been a lone soldier in a broad road which leads to failure in an organized business world.

Co-operation and organization is a straight and narrow path, but those who have followed it, have found success. This is the road that led the farmers of Denmark from a state of poverty, to be among the most prosperous people in the world. It means faith in organization, trust in co-operation, and confidence in executive and business leadership. Unless farmers of Alberta are willing to give up free and independent dealing there is little hope of solving the problem of markets so far as it concerns the farmer. It is my firm conviction that the present period of depression and hard times will turn out to be the greatest blessing that has ever come to the farmers of Western Canada.

It is only during such times as these that we realize the vital necessity of finding and adopting new methods of marketing our products. When we find remunerative markets, as I feel are bound to do, and people can make money in this province, immigration of both capital and labor is sure to follow. When that time comes, prosperity will return to this country, and with our great natural resources waiting to be developed, Alberta will be able to become one of the richest provinces in the Dominion of Canada.

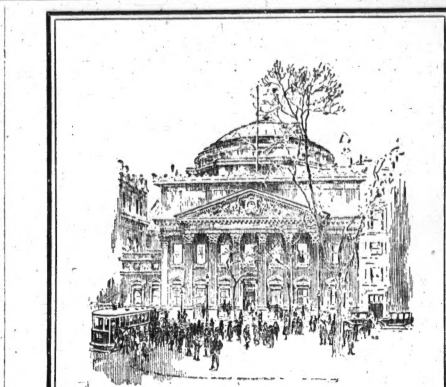
**The Duty of the Government**  
It is the duty of the government of this province, to make the burden of taxation, as light as possible on the taxpayers of the province. Some members of the opposition are surprised when it appears that taxation is being increased rather than lowered. However, that depends entirely on the amount of expenditure that absolutely necessary and which if decreased further, would endanger the safety of the province. If, to meet that necessary expenditure, it is necessary to find other means of taxation, then I say that the state is justified in doing so provided the new forms of taxation are just.

It seems to me, that the question which the declining market decides is just what public services are absolutely necessary and what services can be dispensed with, or curtailed. As I said at the beginning of my remarks, we cannot follow too closely the voice of public opinion, nor the wishes of human nature, but in the final analysis, base our decision on the fundamental principles, underlying the duties of government.

**The Expansion of Public Services**  
Now what are the indispensable functions of a provincial government? Our province is not yet twenty years old, but in the short life that it has lived, it has had to face the economic separations of the functions of government increasing with the growing period of modern civilization. We started in 1905 with half the present population and with six separate departments of government. Today, with only a population doubled, we have nine separate governmental departments, with the hope of a department of Natural Resources, in the near future. The duties of a provincial government are becoming more numerous year after year. With new inventions and new scientific discoveries, the machinery of government becomes more elaborate and more costly. Thus without a rapidly increasing population, the burden of taxation necessary to meet the growing expenditures, incurred for the common good, grows greater and greater on the individual taxpayer.

The result has been a growing tendency on the part of modern governments to raise revenue by loans. A loan merely implies deferred taxation with interest. What has been the cause of this enormous expansion of public services? I believe one of the main factors in this rapid expansion, has been the social conception of the paternal rule of the state, and a tendency to regard the state, as the chief force in expanding and consolidating national life.

**Private Enterprise versus Government Control.**  
The question often arises these days as to just how far government control can supplant private enterprise with advantage to the people. Private enterprise seeks to increase wealth as a source of profit, and its expenditure is regulated by its income. In the case of government ownership and control, the revenue de-



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At times, taxation may be called upon to meet the outlay upon projects or schemes which are the fads of a party temporarily in office. At other times, taxation is called upon to gratify popular sentiments, or public opinion, which has not counted on the ultimate cost of its demands. In deciding upon any extension of the functions of government, it is necessary to balance the advantages of increased efficiency to be gained there by, against the effect of increased taxation upon the people.

We have reached a stage in the history of Alberta, when we can well afford to consider just what are the functions of a provincial government, and just what public services can be curtailed or eliminated.

**The Administration of Justice**  
The first, and most important function of a provincial government, is the maintenance of justice i.e., maintaining the security of life and property, within the boundaries of the provinces. It involves a costly legal machinery to secure the rights of individuals, including expenditure on law courts, police, prisons and many other factors concerned with the maintenance of law and order.

The cost of Administration of Justice, increases as the humanitarian ideas of the state advance. For example, there came into being in this province, in 1919 a "Mothers' Allowance Act" which added another quarter of a million dollars to the cost of administering justice. Up to 1916 the cost of policing this province cost about 75,000 dollars. Today the provincial police, which was started by the late government in 1917, costs the taxpayers of Alberta half a million dollars. But in spite of these enormous increases, the present government has been able to conform to the wishes of the ex-provincial treasurer, in regard to the curtailment of expenditures in respect of this department. I find that the estimated expenditures for administration of justice for 1923 is approximately the same as it was in the year 1920. However it is interesting to note in passing that the cost of Administration of Justice, in the favourite year referred to by the ex-provincial treasurer, namely, 1920, increased approximately three quarters of a million dollars over the previous year of 1919.

Another important factor in connection with the Administration of Justice is the fact, that people will pay their fines much more readily in years of prosperity, but in a year of adversity, often prefer and sometimes even welcome, a term in jail.

In 1921 there was collected about one quarter of a million dollars on fines under Provincial and Dominion Statutes. Last year the revenue from this source, dropped 30,000 dollars short of the amount collected in 1921. The significant fact about this situation is not only the decrease in revenue, but the increase cost to the taxpayer for keeping more people in jail, who must be provided with food, clothing and attendants at the expense of the state.

**Public Health Problem**

Another duty of a government is the relief of the poor. This problem has been under public control in Great Britain since the Poor Law Act was first passed in 1801. In times of prosperity, the problem of the indigent in the Province of Alberta, is not a serious one. However, the people of Western Canada, are like their governments, noted as liberal spenders of money when they have money to spend. However, like the liberal government, they often fail to provide themselves with a reserve fund to be used in time of distress and adversity. Thus the question of relief, and the care of the indigent, is a very sore problem, for a government that has no reserve fund with which to meet such contingencies. These demands come heaviest when it is most difficult to raise revenue. For example, the estimated expenditures under the Public Health Department for the year 1923 is three times what it was in 1920. Yet the neglect to care for the indigent, the helpless, the orphaned, and the insane, would be both a public scandal and a social danger.

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